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RIVERA HERE FOR MILAN GAME

Italy's all-time great, Gianni Rivera, will arrive in SYDNEY ON Sunday morning, May 18 — the day his club, AC Milan plays an Australian XI at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

AC Milan is almost certain to come to Australia with a number of guest players borrowed from other clubs to replenish its depleted ranks.

Three of their regulars, goalkeeper Enrico Albertosi midfielder Giorgio Morini and striker Stefano Chiodi, are under suspension because of their involvement in the scandal.

Four others may have to miss the tour because of their likely selection in the national team for the European Championship finals, June 11-23.

They are Fulvio Collovati, Aldo Maldera, Ruben Buriani and Franco Baresi.

Club president Felice Colombo is also under suspension and out on bail and will certainly stay in Rome to hear serious charges against him and 37 others.

All suspended officials and players had their passports confiscated by police and cannot leave the country.

The court case is expected to last several weeks.

The AC Milan tour schedule is:
May 18: Sydney.
May 21: Melbourne.
May 24: Canberra.
May 25: Brisbane.
May 28: Adelaide.
June 1: Perth.

In Sydney AC Milan will play an Australian XI, made up fully of Marconi and Heidelberg players—Marcelberg?

In other cities they will meet State teams.

•Next week in SOCCER WORLD: Full story of AC Milan, its record, history and players.

AC Milan's immortal, Gianni Rivera

RUDI NAMES AUST. TEAM

Young Canberra City sensation Sebastian Giampaolo has at long last made the Australian squad.

Announced by Rudi Gutendorf last week, the squad contains a few mild surprises.

Brisbane City's John Coyne, at present in limbo with his club, has been included as well as Tommy Cumming whose last national team appearance was rather disappointing.

Murray Barnes, the Sydney City midfield 'workhorse,' has also returned to the Australian squad after a long absence.

Some out of form stars missed out. Gary Marocchi, John Kosmina, Mark Jankovics and Mike Fraser are among them.

The Australian squad will meet on Monday, May 26 at Barton Park and stay together until the England match.

After the Australian Youth Championships in Canberra (May 10-18), Rudi Gutendorf will also start preparations of the Youth Squad which will play in the 1981 finals of the World Youth Cup in Australia.

About 20 players will be named after the Canberra series and they will train alongside the national team at Barton Park.

This is the full Socceroo squad:

Greg Woodhouse, (Leichhardt)
Martin Crook, (West Adelaide)
Yakka Banovic, (Heidelberg)
Steve Perry, (Brisbane City)
Paul Degney, (Marconi)
Ivo Prskalo, (Marconi)
George Christopolous, (South Melbourne)
Jim Tansey, (Heidelberg)
Arno Bertogna, (Newcastle)
Tony Henderson, (Marconi)
Murray Barnes, (Sydney City)
John Coyne, (Brisbane City)
John Yzendoorn, (Heidelberg)
Jim Campbell, (Heidelberg)
Jim Rooney, (Heidelberg)
Alan Davidson, (South Melbourne)
Peter Sharne, (Marconi)
John Nyskohus, (Adelaide City)
Gary Cole, (Heidelberg)
Eddie Krncevic, (Marconi)
Ken Boden, (Sydney City)
Sebastian Giampaolo, (Canberra City)
Tommy Cumming, (Essendon)
Phil O'Connor, (Leichhardt)

Peter Sharne, the Marconi greyhound, being pursued by a desperate Lion.

FRANZ, DIEGO ON THE MOVE

Three of the worlds superstars are in the news.

Franz Beckenbauer will cut short his American adventure and return to Germany, joining SV Hamburg, probably in September.

Argentina's brilliant youngster, Diego Maradona, 18, will join the wealthy CF Barcelona, for a reported $5,500,000 transfer fee — plus about $2,500,000 going to the player.

However, the Argentinian FA will have to approve this transfer as all national squad players are supposed to stay put at home until after the 1982 World Cup.

Finally, Nottingham Forest's England international Trevor Francis suffered a torn Achilles tendon last Saturday, putting him out of the European Champions' Cup final on May 28 as well as the European Championships.

Ipswich fullback Mick Mills, also an England international, is also out, having suffered a double fracture of his leg last weekend.

Beckenbauer: Farewell to New York?

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

		AGGREGATE P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P	HOME P	W	D	L	F	A	P	AWAY P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1	(1) HEIDELBERG	9	6	2	1	22	8	+14	14	4	4	—	—	15	6	8	5	2	2	1	7	2	6
2	(3) MARCONI	9	5	3	1	22	7	+15	13	5	3	2	—	17	3	8	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
3	(2) SYDNEY CITY	9	6	1	2	22	9	+13	13	4	3	1	—	14	4	7	5	3	—	2	8	5	6
4	(5) BRISBANE LIONS	9	5	1	3	15	12	+ 3	11	4	3	—	1	6	3	6	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
5	(4) SOUTH MELBOURNE	9	5	1	3	9	7	+ 2	11	4	2	1	1	3	2	5	5	3	—	2	6	5	5
6	(6) FOOTSCRAY	8	4	2	2	19	15	+ 4	10	4	4	—	—	13	5	8	4	—	2	2	6	10	2
7	(7) NEWCASTLE	9	4	2	3	12	13	− 1	10	4	2	—	2	4	8	4	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
8	(9) CANBERRA	8	4	—	4	16	11	+ 5	8	5	2	—	3	7	9	4	3	2	—	1	9	2	4
9	(10) ADELAIDE CITY	9	3	2	4	11	9	+ 2	8	5	2	2	1	5	2	6	4	1	—	3	6	7	2
10	(8) WEST ADELAIDE	9	3	1	5	13	22	− 8	7	4	3	1	—	7	3	7	5	—	—	5	6	19	—
11	(11) LEICHHARDT	9	2	2	5	8	15	− 7	6	5	2	2	1	6	8	6	4	—	—	4	2	7	—
12	(12) ST. GEORGE	9	2	1	6	11	24	−13	5	5	1	—	4	5	15	2	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
13	(14) BRISBANE CITY	9	1	2	6	4	13	− 9	4	5	1	1	3	3	5	3	4	—	1	3	1	8	1
14	(13) BLACKTOWN	9	1	2	6	9	28	−19	4	4	1	1	2	6	9	3	5	—	1	4	3	19	—

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna

ARTARMON (3rd div.) played a 1-1 draw against Bondi Marine. Although Bondi fought well they could not penetrate the tall Artarmon defense. The first goal scored for Artarmon came in the 10th minute when the sweeper Don Madigan received a corner pass and hammered the ball home. Bondi enqualised within five minutes when replacement Soren Hansen scored after a good one — two move with Les Walker. With two minutes to go Gary Hosie came close to scoring for Artarmon but skimmed the top of the crossbar. After four rounds in the two grades Bondi is still without a loss. Bondi players gave a farewell party last week to Gordon Heaney, a good club member, player and past vice-president. Gordon has decided to move hose and settle in Queensland.

HAWKESBURY (6th div.), after two wins and two lossess in four rounds till last Saturday, played host to Liverpool Utd. The first half was evenly dominated and there was no score. In the second half Hawkesbury gained the upper hand and in the 55th minute, from a good team effort, Jim Heaney gave the final touch to the ball from a good left wing cross to score. With United using the off-side trap, Hawkesbury's Jamie Ayre, timing his run well, scored in the 65th minute. The final goal came in the 85th minute when Jim Heaney scored for the second time. Outstanding players were midfielder Ken Macguire and sweeper Dave McMillan. Neil Jones the goalkeeper, had his usual skilful game. Second grade resulted in a 2-0 Hawkesbury win with goals by Kel Riordan and Tom Christou. Hawkesbury also have two good junior teams participating now in the Nepean Association. The under-12 team remain undefeated and have just acquired a sponsor in Nth Richmond Growers Market with $600 over the next three years. The club's under-15 team has lost only one match in 10 rounds. This team is also sponsored by Lotos Concretors. Co-owner Sammy Gallo (reserve grade player) and his wife are proud parents of a new baby daughter.

RYDE DISTRICT (4th div.) had a surprise 2-1 win over Paddington Spanish. The youthful Ryde side gave a full effort with every player giving his best and were the first to score through Keith Burton, receiving the ball from the left wing. Paddington equalised, but Ryde came back in the second half and Wayne Marchin drove home from 8 metres. The second grade managed only a 1-1 draw but the performance of both grades in their last two games have been good.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (5th div.), after last week's fine 7-2 win over Auburn, combined in the same vein with a devestating 3-0 win over highly rated Maccabi. Goals were scored by Ray Northcott with a 12th minute drive and two by Bobby Fetfries in the second half, one penalty and the second following a dashing run. Second grade were lucky to salvage a 3-3 draw. The club is doing well with their five teams gaining 17 points from a possible 20 over the last two weekends. Two teams are undefeated, one being the new women's team.

GUILDFORD COUNTY (2nd div.) visited Potts Park in the fifth round against Nth Bankstown last Saturday. With Bankstown seeming to have the better of the play for the first 10 minutes Guildford settled to apply pressure, and with a good build-up through midfield in the 17th minute Steven Moss scored Guildford's first goal. In the 35th minute, with Nth Bankstown attacking, after a clearance by sweeper Tony Glass, which looked certain to cross the side-line to all on the pitch, Guildford's Martin Hoare swooped on the ball and took it from half way to score while Bankstown's defence stood and watched. Two minutes later Nth Bankstown came back and looked certain to score with the goalkeeper caught out of position. Tony Allen punched the ball away with a penalty resulting. Allen Sirrett converted for Nth Bankstown for a half time score of 1-2. During a scoreless second half, both teams had equal opportunities to score but neither found the net, giving the half time leaders the points. Credit must go to the man in the centre for a top game. Guildford's second grade were too strong for Nth Bankstown on the day with several Bankstown players backing-up. Malek Mugawish scored a hat-trick for Guildford with Peter Konc scoring a soft goal for a 4-0 win to Guildford.

BONNYRIGG EAGLES (3rd div.) have at last found their old form and are on the winning run again. At home, against much improved Hurstville Zagreb, the Eagles managed to net four goals, conceding none, with goals divided to two to each half. The first one came from inside left when Tony Oshana sent a tremendous shot into the net. A few minutes later Emmanuel Isaac put a Zagreb defender into panic and the latter volleyed the ball high into his own net. In the second half the Eagles kept up their supremacy although Hurstville managed to penetrate the Eagles defense many times, hitting the bar twice. Other many good shots were brilliantly saved by the Bonnyrigg goalie Mick Dordevic. Martin Bazi scored with a low header a minute after having missed from an identical situation and the last goal of the match came a few minutes from full time with the scorer being Emmanuel Isaac.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY (3rd div.) beat Riverstone 3-1 in the first grade and 2-0 in second grade. It is the only time so far this season that University's both grades have won on the same fixture. In this game the second grade played with spirit and determination and won even though being down two players early in the match. The first grader, Jeff Goldstein scored both goals. In the first grade, Tim Chate headed in the first goal after 10 minutes. Peter Salapatos made it 2-0 just after half time. A bad defensive pass was intercepted by Tim Chate who made it 3-0. Ten minutes from full-time, Riverstone scored when Harry Hedley headed the ball into the net.

LIVERPOOL RANGERS (6th div.) beat Green Valley in both grades. First grade saw no goals scored during the first half. After some vigorous play in the second half, Green Valley were awarded a penalty in the 65th minute for a handball in the area. The penalty was saved by Rangers' keeper, Geoff Smith. After some pressure from both teams, Rangers eventually broke through in the 75th minute when Jim Hulbert scored after good lead up work by Mark Wetton, Mick Evans and Steven Horne. Rangers withstood continued pressure during the last 10 minutes from Green Valley to take out the points. Outstanding players were Terry Hutchinson, Geoff Smith, Tom Brkic and Steve Rogers.

CANLEY HEIGHTS (4th div.) celebrated their first win of the season, defeating Maroubra 5-3. Before the interval, Heights were 3-0 up but relaxed in the second half, helping Maroubra to come back and score three goals. The best goal of the match was a bullet-like volley from 35 metres hit by Rob Dalcol. Other scorers for Heights were Paul Richards, Peter Collins, Rob Dalcol and Wayne Pescod.

LIVERPOOL CITY (6th div.) played away to Mt. Pritchard last Sunday. First grade saw a very even first half with a 0-0 half time score. In the 65th minuted George Schymco scored. City dominated but the forwards failed to capitalise on chances created though forced an own goal by Mounts for the 2-0 win. Outstanding player for City was centre back, Brian McGovern. Second grade won 3-1 with Mick Connor scoring in the 20th minute and a good individual goal by W. Smith with the best goal of the match from Doug Duran. Mt. Pritchard scored their goal in the closing minutes of the match.

EDENSOR PARK-KING TOMISLAV (5th div.) lifted their game against Pagewood to win 3-0. The first half remained scoreless with Pagewood failing to convert a penalty. In the second Edensor attacked with Sam Zilic scoring in the 65th minute and after several successive corners Tom Mazor headed home Edensor's second goal in the 73rd minute. The third goal resulted from a good individual run by Joe Gajlan, scoring just two minutes from fulltime. Player of the day for Edensor was midfielder Ned Duka and ex-Sydney Croatia man Ante Milan. The club would like to express its thanks to Tom Baric, sponsoring the after match celebrations.

DIVISION ONE

— By Charles Spiteri —

The wash-out of the Blacktown City v. Leichhardt match on Saturday has cluttered up the top of the table with two teams on 13 points followed by five teams on 11 points.

Bathurst City overcame a one goal half time deficit to beat Marconi convincingly at Bathurst with goals from the Hadley brothers Peter and Geoff and one from their coach Joe Judge.

Midfielder Colin Tait was seriously injured and will be out of the team for some time.

Another team to come from behind was Penrith who, after being two goals down, levelled the score against the more experienced Wollongong with two goals from 16-year-old Chris Egar.

Wollongong was without the two Terziovski brothers Peter and Mick. Peter was transferred to Croatia on Thursday and Mick was injured.

St. George continued their steady climb up the ladder with a convincing victory over Yugal. Despite continuous changes, the team seems to be clicking better than earlier in the season.

Revesby was too strong and experienced for lowly Belmore and never had any trouble containing the opposition. Highlights of the game were two great goals by fullback John Hargreaves; the other two were scored by Ian McGovern.

Polonia also had another good result by beating Blacktown United in an entertaining game. Andy Budini celebrated the birth of his daughter by scoring another goal.

The clash between Sydney City and Uni of NSW was a top game of two halves. University dominated the first half scoring two goals and missing a few other chances.

However, the City youngsters turned on a top performance of power soccer after the interval and were unlucky not to get both points. They even missed a penalty.

Coach Denis Hoggart was quite pleased with their performance even though they could only manage one point.

POLONIA v BLACKTOWN UTD 3-0

Polonia: Greenfield, McGrath, Illingworth, Okorn, Hardy, Wisniewski, Lemanczyk, Carruthers, Harris, R. Budini, A. Budini. **Coach:** S. Wozniczko.
Blacktown: Tonovski, Sutton, Hannish, Ber, Foster, Burtenshaw, Crone, Clarke, Svarc, Murray, Renkovetsky. **Coach:** D. Zeman.
Goals: Carruthers, Harris, A. Budini.

BELMORE v REVESBY 1-4

Belmore: Hawthorne, Martin, Vergos, Lambert, Cruger, Franks, (Graeme Billinghurst), Sheahan (Murray), De Mestre, Gary Billinghurst, Roberts, Renolds. **Coach:** O. Klaus.
Revesby: Pearcell, Larkins, Hargreaves, McDonagh, Pittman, Gill, Butler, Morrow (Prior), Mackin, McGovern, Mitford. **Coach:** L. Dobin.
Goals: Gary Billinghurst; McGovern (2), Hargreaves (2).

PENRITH v WOLLONGONG 2-2

Penrith: Gibson, Thodes, G. Thoms, Hobart, Dunn, Kelly, Lewis, Hackney (Gaskins), Demattia (May), Egar, K. Thoms. **Coach:** S. Ackerley.
Wollongong: Vardereff, Traikovski, Talevski (Campbell), R. Sattin, H. Sattin, Vlietstra, Petkovski, Bingham, Dafkovski, Fontana, Giraldi. **Coach:** M. Johnson.
Goals: Egar (2); Dafkovski, Fontana.

SYDNEY CITY v UNI OF NSW 2-2

Sydney City: Berry (Papadopoulos), Woods, Frenasco, Gomez, Sorge, Lee, Borges, C. Spanos, Henry, Milidinski (Dickinson), Svynos. **Coach:** D. Hoggart.
Uni of NSW: Galen, V. Popovich, Wren, Erhardt, Tomasich, Harris, Kelly, Kay, Keluwin, Sackett, Benecke (Dowe). **Coach:** R. Harbour.
Goals: Borges, Svynos; Benecke, Kay.

YUGAL v ST. GEORGE 1-4

Yugal: Kotostis, Jermilo, Clarke, Novakovic, Gusic, Rodas, O'Brien, M. Alagich, Tanoski, Koldarevic, Grobic. **Coach:** I. Takac.
St. George: Wotten, Skeen, Dinley, Scharfegger, Hadley, Johnson, Dredge, Morlando, Tuntevski, Bulloch, Fraser. **Coach:** T. Zuckerman.
Goals: O'Brien; Fraser, Tuntevski, Morlando, Dredge.

BATHURST v MARCONI 3-1

Bathurst: Lovett, G. Pickupp, Barlow, G. Hadley, Waine, Tait (J. Judge), A. Pickup, Dwyer, Turner, P. Hadley, Lamberton. **Coach:** J. Judge.
Marconi: Not available.

LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Parramatta v Sutherland	2-0	1-2	1-4
Canterbury v Olympic	0-1	1-1	0-1
Bankstown v Avala	1-2	1-1	4-1
Manly v Croatia	0-2	0-0	4-3
Kuringai v Auburn	1-2	1-0	2-2
Arncliffe v Melita	1-0	—	—

DIVISION 1

Belmore v Revesby	1-4	1-5	1-0
Polonia v Blacktown U.	3-0	—	—
Penrith v Wollongong	2-2	0-3	3-2
Syd City v Uni of NSW	2-2	6-0	3-0
Yugal v St. George	1-4	0-4	1-13
Bathurst v Marconi	3-1	0-1	0-10

DIVISION 2

Glad Ravens v Lethbr.	1-1	1-0	8-1
Nth Bankst. v Guildford	1-2	0-4	0-1
Glad Hnsby v Queens Pk	4-0	3-1	6-1
Baulk. Hills v Lane Cove	1-1	3-1	7-0
Marrickville v Yagoona	0-2	3-2	3-1
Campbelltwn v Dee Why	2-1	4-0	3-0

DIVISION 3

Sydney Uni v Riverstn.	3-1	2-0
Artarmon v Bondi	1-1	0-4
Bonnyrigg v Hurstville	4-0	10-0
Pt Hacking v Nth Ryde	0-1	1-1
West Ryde v Wenty	2-4	0-0

DIVISION 4

Chelsea v Padstow	1-5	1-4
Fairfield v Eastwood	4-0	2-2
Ryde Dist. v Paddington	2-1	1-1
Canley Htd v Maroubra	4-3	5-0
Revesby v West Holroyd	3-3	1-1

DIVISION 5

Syd Maccabi v Mac Uni	0-3	3-3
Concordia v Fairfield W	0-0	1-2
Camden v Auburn Jnrs	4-0	5-0
Edensor Pk v Pagewood	3-0	1-2
Winst Hills v Nth Rocks	2-5	5-2
W. St. George v Haberf.	1-2	8-1

DIVISION 6

Hawkesb'ry v L'pool U.	3-0	2-1
Mt Pritchard v L'pool C.	0-2	1-3
Blacktown v Chullora	0-2	1-0
Glenquarie v Bankstown	10-0	8-0
Sth Sydney v Moorebank	0-7	0-7
L'pool R'ngers v Grn Val	1-0	3-1

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WESTERN DIVISION

ROUND 11, MAY 10

Nepean	v	Southern District	Saturday, Ernie Smith
Western N.S.W.	v	Blacktown Assoc.	Saturday, B.O.D. No.2
Marconi	v	Blacktown Utd.	Saturday, Francis Park
Gladesville	v	Auburn	Saturday, Mona Park
Polonia	v	Blacktown City	Saturday, Chopin Park
Melita	v	Baulkham Hills	Saturday, Everley

EASTERN DIVISION

ROUND 11, MAY 10

Sydney City	v	Illawarra	Saturday, Balgownie
St. George	v	Sutherland	Saturday, Carss Park
Central Coast	v	Arncliffe Scot	Saturday, Hurstville Oval
Sydney Olympic	v	Bankstown	Saturday, Bankstown S/C
Apia	v	Southern Eastern	Saturday, Lambert
Canterbury	v	Manly	Saturday, Arlington
Kuringai: bye.			

WESTERN DIV.	14s	15s	16s
Melita v Sth. Dist.	1-3	1-1	1-1
B. Hills v Polonia	3-2	3-2	3-0
Bl. City v Gladesv.	3-1	0-12	4-2
Auburn v Marconi	2-6	9-2	2-7
Bl. Utd v West. NSW	3-2	5-0	1-2
EASTERN DIV.			
Syd. City v Cen. Cst.	2-6	3-1	10-1
St. George v I'warra	0-0	4-1	4-1
Olympic v Arncliffe	— postponed —		
Cant. v Sth. & East	2-2	3-3	1-3
Kuringai v Manly	0-4	1-0	1-1
Bankstown v APIA	1-2	1-2	5-1

STANDINGS:

Western Div: U-14: Blacktown Fity 19, Nepean 16, Marconi 16, Gladesville 13, South. Distr. 12, Baulk. Hills 11, Auburn 9, Melita 7, Blacktown Utd. 6, Polonia 5, Western NSW 4, Blacktown Assoc. 2 pts.

U-15: Gladesville 20, Nepean 17, Auburn 17, Melita 15, South. Distr. 14, Baulkham Hills 10, Blacktown United 10, Blacktown City 7, Marconi 4, Polonia 3, Blacktown Assoc. 2, Western NSW 1 pt.

U-16: Marconi 20, Auburn 17, Blacktown City 13, Melita 12, Gladesville 11, Nepean 10, West. NSW 9, Polonia 8, Baulkham Hills 7, South. Distr. 5, Blacktown United 4, Blacktown Assoc. 3 pts.

Eastern Div: U-14: Sutherland 19, St. George 18, Illawarra 16, Bankstown 13, South & East 12, APIA 12, Manly 10, Central Coast 10, Arncliffe 9, Canterbury 6, Kuringai 5, Olympic 2, Sydney City 2 pts.

U-15: St. George 18, Sutherland 16, Canterbury 15, Bankstown 15, Sydney City 14, APIA 14, Illawarra 10, South & East 9, Kuringai 9, Central Coast 6, Arncliffe 4, Manly 4, Olympic 2 pts.

U-16: Bankstown 18, Sydney City 16, St. George 16, Sutherland 14, South & East 12, Manly 12, Illawarra 11, Kuringai 9, APIA 9, Olympic 8, Canterbury 6, Central Coast 4, Arncliffe 3 pts.

NSW DRAW DIV. 2-6

DIVISION 2

Lane Cove v Gladesville Ravens, Sat., Pottery Green; Lethbridge Rangers v North Bankstown, Sun., Popondetta Park; Guildford County v Gladesville Hornsby, Sun., Guildford Park; Queens Park E/S v Campbelltown, Sun., Erskineville Ov.; Yagoona v Baulkham Hills, Sun., O'Neill Park; Dee Why v Marrickville, Sat., Dee Why Oval.

DIVISION 3

Liverpool Albions v Sydney Uni., Sun., Stanwell Oval; Riverstone v Artarmon, Sat., Schofields Park; Bondi Marines v Bonnyrigg Eagles, Sat., Waverley Oval; Hurstville-Zagreb v West Ryde Rovers, Sun., Evatt Park; North Ryde v Kingsford, Sun., North Ryde Oval; Wenty Waratahs v Port Hacking, Sun., Centenary Park.

DIVISION 4

Eastwood S/A v Ryde District, Sun., Eastwood Oval; Paddington Spanish v Chelsea, Sun., Campbell Park; Padstow Park: Bye; Eastern Creek v Revesby Rovers, Sat., Cawarra Park; Maroubra United v Fairfield Kiev., Sat., Coral Sea Park; West Holroyd G/C v Canley Heights, Sun., West Guildford.

DIVISION 5

North Rocks v Macquarie Uni., Sat., Murray Farm Reserve; Sydney Maccabi v Camden, Sun., Cricket Ground 2; Auburn Juniors v Edensor Park, Sun., Progress Park; Pagewood v Concordia, Sun., Jellicoe Park; Haberfield B/D's v Winston Hills, Sun., Beaman Park; Fairfield West v West St. George, Sun., Parkes Reserve.

DIVISION 6

Bankstown Sports v Hawkesbury Dist., Sun., Condell Park H/S; Liverpool United v Mt. Pritchard, Sun., Childs Park; Liverpool City v Blacktown Wands., Sun., Ernie Smith Res.; Chullora v Liverpool Rangers, Sat., Soccer Centre; Moorebank v Glenquarie United, Sun., Hammondville Park; Green Valley Utd. v South Sydney Dist., Sun., Blamfield Park.

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NSW U-19 squad

NSW State coach Joe Vlasits has announced the State under-19 squad which will play in the national championships in Canberra starting on May 10.

The squad is:

Peter Dellamont, Tony Veneri, Peter Raskopoulos, Steve Calderon, Brian Stark, Denis Colusso (all Marconi), Brett Woods, Jim Patikas, Grant Lee (Sydney City), Paul Kay, David Skeen (St. George), Ian Hunter (Blacktown), Jim Bottalico (North Sydney), David Watt (Leichhardt), Paul Carter (Auburn), Robert Wheatly (Kuringai), Peter Vale, Stewart Realy (Manly), Mark Koussas (Olympic), George Fernandor (Avala), Ray Vliestra (Wollongong).

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PAST RESULTS

	1977	1978	1979
Newcastle v Marconi	—	1-0	2-1
Heidelberg v St. George	1-2	1-4	1-0
Sth. Melbourne v Adelaide City	0-0	5-0	1-0
West Adelaide v Footscray	1-0	1-2	5-0
Sydney City v Canberra	2-1	3-0	2-1
Blacktown v Brisbane City	—	—	—
Brisbane Lions v Leichhardt	—	—	2-1

POINTERS

PLACINGS AFTER ROUND NINE:

1977	1978	1979
1. West Sub. (5)	1. Marconi (4)	1. Marconi (1)
2. Marconi (2)	2. West Sub. (9)	2. Sydney City (3)
3. Adelaide City (4)	3. Sth. Melb. (3)	3. Newcastle (6)
4. Hakoah (1)	4. Hakoah (2)	4. Adelaide City (5)
13. Lions (9)	13. Newcastle (11)	13. Sth. Melb. (14)
14. Mooroolbark (14)	14. Fitzroy (5)	14. St. George (11)

Numbers in brackets show final placings of teams.

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PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE AUSTRALIA

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Newcastle	v Marconi	Int.Sports Centre	2.30

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Heidelberg	v St.George	Olympic Park	3.00
Sth.Melb.	v Adelaide City	Middle Park	3.00
W. Adelaide	v Footscray	Hindmarsh Stad.	2.30
Sydney City	v Canberra City	Syd.Athletic Fld.	3.00
Bl'town City	v Brisbane City	Gabbie Stadium	3.00
Brisb.Lions	v Leichhardt	Lions Stadium	3.00

NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Marconi	v Heidelberg	Marconi Stadium	7.30

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Newcastle	v Bris. Lions	Int. Sports Centre	2.30

SUNDAY, MAY 18

St. George	v South Melb.	Cricket Ground	1.00
Adelaide City	v West Adel.	Olympic Sp. Fld.	2.30
Footscray	v Sydney City	Olympic Park	3.00
Canberra City	v Bl'town City	Bruce Stadium	3.00
Brisbane City	v Leichhardt	Perry Park	3.00

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While four of the five pacesetters suffered defeats last week, the bottom of the PSL table lurched into sudden convulsion with Blacktown and Brisbane City getting points.

This week the upsets may continue — but where?

On Saturday, Marconi visit Newcastle and, frankly speaking, a win either way wouldn't come as a shock.

Marconi are still ailing somewhat but with Krncevic back and maybe even Henderson, it could be a different story.

Newcastle, at long last injury free, are a powerful and confident side.

We feel an almost complete Marconi may just scrape home and **we tip 2-1 for Marconi.**

At Sydney Athletic Field, Sydney City will be hosts to Canberra.

The Slickers, having suffered their second Brisbane defeat this year, could be in a foul mood and take it out on Fernandez' boys.

Fans will be able to see the skills and class of two brilliant strikers, Sydney's Boden and Canberra's Giampaolo, so often compared in coffeehouse discussions

Our tip: Sydney City 4-2.

Last week Blacktown earned a valuable point, mainly with their great fighting spirit and superb goalie, Freeman, shading even his regular colleague, James.

How coach Mick Jones must wish that he could trade in one brilliant goalie for a brilliant midfielder . . .

Brisbane City, under new coach Julius Vincze, the eternal Brisbane lifesaver, may have woken up from its coma.

Our tip: 1-1 draw.

Heidelberg, still at the top despite their loss, may unleash their fury on a hapless St. George.

Having lost their unbeaten record could have eased the mental load for Bannon's boys.

The Saints are in all sorts of trouble and it's hard to see them rectifying things by Sunday.

If some last minute attempts to bolster the team with one or two experienced players succeed, their chances certainly improve.

Our tip: Heidelberg 2-0.

South Melbourne, outplayed and outfoxed last week, will meet a supremely confident Adelaide City.

For the first time this year, the South Melbourne defence collapsed and they will be tested again by the mobile Rasic Raiders.

Adelaide City's improvement is overdue; it's hard to believe that a team with so many class players should languish in the middle of the table.

Our tip: Adelaide City 2-1.

West Adelaide's defence is becoming a little too cavalier in conceding goals and Footscray's clever strikers could exploit this weakness.

With each week Footscray is being forged into a more cohesive, resourceful team.

Now that they can combine their natural ability with tactical discipline, they are certainly destined to keep climbing higher.

Our tip: Footscray 2-1.

Brisbane Lions weren't disgraced in their narrow defeat last week and now their task will be easier against a very troubled Leichhardt.

Something, somewhere, went wrong with Leichhardt's 1980 team building despite very considerable sacrifices by the club; coach Willie Wallace is at a loss to explain the reasons for their continued slump.

Striker Bill Pirie has so far failed to provide the explosive action expected of him.

Jim Dempsey's return will strengthen the defence but the team's main problems are in the attack.

The Lions at home have a pretty solid record and could maintain this on Sunday.

Our tip: Lions 3-1.

Marconi goalie Alan Maher in action last Sunday.

PSL 1980 SCOREBOARD

	Marconi	Heidelberg	Sydney City	Brisbane City	Adelaide City	Newcastle	W.Adelaide	Leichhardt	Brisb.Lions	Footscray	St.George	Canberra	S.Melbourne	Blacktown
Marconi	★			4-0					2-1	2-2	0-0			9-0
Heidelberg		★		3-1			4-2			3-2				5-1
Sydney City	2-1	1-1	★				7-0	4-2						
Brisbane City			1-0	★		1-2				1-1	0-1		0-1	
Adelaide City	0-1	1-0		0-0	★				0-0	4-1				
Newcastle			0-3		3-1	★		1-0				0-4		
W.Adelaide				1-0		1-1	★							4-2
Leichhardt	2-2	0-5			2-1		2-0	★						0-0
Brisb.Lions			2-0				2-1		★				1-2	1-0
Footscray						2-1			3-1	★	5-3		3-0	
St.George					1-4	0-3		1-0	2-3		★	1-5		
Canberra	0-1	0-1			1-0		4-3		2-4			★		
S.Melbourne		0-0	1-2					1-0				1-0	★	
Blacktown			1-3			1-1					4-2		0-3	★

TOP SCORERS

COLE (Heidelberg)	12
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	8
BARNES (Syd. City)	7
BODEN (Sydney City)	7
GIAMPAOLO (Canberra)	5
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	5
J. NYSKOHUS (Adel. City)	5
PATON (Heidelberg)	5
VALERI (Canberra)	5
DUARTE (St. George)	4
O'CONNOR (Leichhardt)	4
SHARNE (Marconi)	4
VASIC (Footscray)	4

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MARCONI 2 (1) BRIS. LIONS 1 (0)	BRISBANE CITY 1 (0) SYDNEY CITY 0	ADELAIDE CITY 1 (1) HEIDELBERG 0 (0)	LEICHHARDT 0 BLACKTOWN 0	CANBERRA 4 (2) WEST ADELAIDE 3 (2)	FOOTSCRAY 3 (2) STH. MELBOURNE 0	St. GEORGE 0 NEWCASTLE 3 (2)

MARCONI: Maher 4, Brogan 3, Degney 4, Russell 4, Prskalo 4, Byrne 4, Raskopoulos 3, Lindsay 3 (Cant. 66), Mariani 3, Sharne 4, Jankovics 4. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlon 4, Ontong 4, Niven 3, Lindsay 4 (Lawrie 73m), Bennett 4, Hermiston 4, Hogg 3, Millman 3, Vernon 3, Spearitt 4, McGregor 3 (Ogden 73m). **Coach:** M. Carson.

Referee: T. Davies (NSW); **crowd:** 4825; **cautions:** Brogan, Niven and G. Lindsay.

A determined late bid to pull the game out of the fire by Brisbane Lions nearly paid off as Marconi wilted under pressure.

In the last 20 minutes the Lions roared forward with all their might, scoring a goal, hit the crossbar and missed two easy chances which, with a little luck, could have well earned an away point.

But that was the only time the Lions were in the match as Marconi, fielding a makeshift sort of a team, still managed to dominate some three quarters of the game and deservedly coming out winners.

Marconi certainly missed the proddings of Roberto Vieri and Tony Henderson particularly in the second half when the game really livened up.

Mark Jankovics, who was a very doubtful starter for this game, turned in a top performance scoring an excellent goal and was an inspriation in the forward line.

They also missed the finishing touches of striker Eddie Krncevic (serving a one match suspension) as their other top striker Peter Sharne was kept out of the game with some heavy tackles each time he touched the ball from an over eager Lions' defence.

However, in the first half, Marconi had it all its way; they maintained their open attacking game and could have turned around with two or three goals in front.

Yet the only advantage was a tremendously well taken goal by Gary Byrne who smashed in a rebound off the post in the 5th minute which certainly boosted their morale.

Mark Jankovics scored an equally fantastic goal with a superb header from a perfect pass by Degney that left Tony Scanlon helpless in goal.

After this goal, Marconi slackened off and let Jim Hermiston and Eddie Spearitt spearhead a revival which nearly knocked Marconi off their feet.

In a sudden lack of concentration, Spearitt, the Lions' danger man up front was left unmarked and he really caused havoc with some tremendous passes that opened up great gaps in the Marconi defence.

— Charles Spiteri

Goal: 1-0 Brusasco (58m pen).

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 4, Potter 3, Perry 4, Ratcliffe 4, Wilkinson 3, Hamilton 3, Pimblett 3, Gaffney 3, Low 4, Kelso 3 (Confessore 80m), McCluskey 2 (Brusasco 55m). **Coach:** G. Vincze.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 3, O'Connor 4, Spanos 3, Bruce 3, Stevenson 3, Souness 3, Barnes 4, Watson 3 (Patikas 68m), Smith 2 (M. Silva 80m), Boden 3. **Coach:** E. Thomson.

Referee: S. Mellings (VIC); **crowd:** 2536; **cautions:** Ratcliffe, Boden, Potter, Brusasco, Mullen.

This "tale of two cities" was a three-act play full of drama and strange happenings.

The scenario was magnificently thespian.

Picture the stage, a soccer game coming up to the one hour mark with no score, two teams, not playing with too much skill and finesse but with heaps of guts and effort (and the usual errors associated with those traits).

Suddenly the scene changes, the sky darkens, the heavens open, and huge torrents of rain pour down upon the players.

In centre stage Brisbane win a corner out on the right and act two begins.

Low takes the kick, Kelso heads back to Brusasco who in turn heads, none too powerfully, towards goal where Mullen, in the usual covering position, lifts his leg to control the ball on the thigh.

With arms in the classic position, the Brisbane players in the area immediately "do a Lillee" but referee Mellings, well positioned, appears to ignore the pleas.

Suddenly he halts play and runs 50 metres back to the centre flag, front stage, where the linesman, (the one controlling the opposite end) is holding his flag aloft.

After briefly conferring the referee runs back, past where he had been standing, and points to the spot.

Pandemonium reigns. Mullen heads for the linesman, 60 metres away, coach Thomson heads for the referee, while coach Vincze talks to Wilkinson, no doubt naming a "kicker".

Brusasco is given the role and stars by hammering the ball high into the net.

Both coaches make changes. Act three begins with Low again taking a leading part.

He goes on a great jinking run past a stream of opponents and slithers and slides into the box heading for goal. The inevitable happens, he is brought down.

Hero becomes villain as Brusasco hammers the ball straight at Clarke.

— Jim Binnie

Goal: 1-0 Melta (16m).

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Dods 4, Russell 4, **Jones 5, B. Nyskohus 5,** Perin 4, **Muniz 6,** Marocchi 4, Melta 4, Nyskohus 4, Mitchell 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 5, McMillan 4, Tansey 3, Yzeendoorn 3 (Yankos 49m), Bannon 4, Rooney 3 (Taylor 80m), Selemidis 4, Campbell 3, Paton 3, Bozikas 4, Cole 3. **Coaches:** Bannon/Rooney.

Referee: D. Campbell (SA); **crowd:** 5356; **cautions:** Jones, Marocchi, Bannon, Selemidis.

When "Maestro" Muniz is sparkling and big David Jones is at his goal-restricting best, anything is possible — like this monumental upset.

This was unquestionably City's finest hour and a half of the season as they methodically ripped the previously unbeaten Heidelberg apart.

Muniz set the standard and his team-mates responded magnificently to produce a virtuosso performance which deserved a conservative four-goal winning margin.

The final scoreline failed to express City's almost total dominance throughout the 90 minutes when they forced 12 corners and did not allow Heidelberg a single corner.

Sergio Melta netted the winning goal for City in the 16th minute when he accepted a pass from Muniz to hit a rising drive which ricocheted off defender John Yzeendoorn's shoulder past goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.

Before and after this success, City took command through their enterprising attacking policy which consistently was served by a superbly organised defence.

Jones completed the de-throning of "King" Cole by restricting him to a solitary shot in the 14th minute — an attempt which sailed wide of Peter Marshall's goal.

The City goalkeeper enjoyed an unpredictably easy afternoon with not one direct Heidelberg shot to save.

Apart from Cole's early effort, United's only other serious attempt was mounted 15 minutes from full-time when Theo Selemidis drove the ball well wide after Cole had nodded on a Jimmy Rooney freekick.

Heidelberg, which fielded an unchanged side for the ninth successive match, substituted Charlie Yankos for the injured Yzeendoorn four minutes after half time.

With 10 minutes left to the final whistle, United made their second replacement for the game and the season as Rooney came off to allow Ken Taylor to try to inject fresh ideas into Heidelberg's beaten and jaded mid-field.

— Allan Crisp

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 3, Skellern 4, Pullen 3, Wilson 3, McAusland 3, Bradley 4, McGinn 3, McKie 2 (Drews 64m), Morsello 3, Pirie 2, O'Connor 3 (Sammuels 83m). **Coach:** W. Wallace.

BLACKTOWN: Freeman 5, Harris 3, Turnbull 4, **Pointer 5,** Stowell 3 (Cuk 75m), Dolton 3, Hormazabal 3, Ortega 3 (Pollard 80m), Hunter 3, Amey 3, Izatt 2. **Coach:** M. Jones.

Referee: D. Rennie; **crowd:** 2605; **cautions:** Pirie, Turnbull, Hormazabal, Harris; **sent off:** Harris.

Blacktown goalkeeper Peter Freeman was the toast of his club after this game, and quite rightly so.

Only included in the first team because regular goalie Bruce James was injured at training mid-week, Freeman made three brilliant reflex saves in the last 10 minutes to give his team a point.

In the 83rd minute he faced Billy Pirie over the penalty spot when Tony Morsello was upended inside the box.

Pirie struck the ball firmly, but Freeman guessed which way he would shoot, and blocked the ball. However, it rolled free and Pirie was given a second bite at the cherry.

But much to the agony of the Leichhardt fans, Freeman was again equal to the challenge and parried Pirie's second attempt.

Minutes later Freeman was again called into action when he threw himself into a McAusland shot from just inside the area.

Those three saves together with George Harris' unfortunate expulsion in the 80th minute were just about the only highlights of an otherwise dour match.

Leichhardt's attacking prowess is limited to say the least, and apart from the odd run by O'Connor, they rarely troubled Blacktown.

Leichhardt took the initiative from the outset but their possession was wasted.

It was all 'phony' attacking — plenty of cross field running, side passing, backward flicks, and the inevitable high ball pumped into the area.

Izatt, Ian Hunter's attacking partner, looked decidedly unfit, and was in no mood for battle with a physically much more powerful Peter Wilson.

Leichhardt lack style, and seem to rely too much on individual probings to create chances.

Bradley looked composed for Leichhardt and could be a pivot for the team, but needs to be more dominant, while McGinn lacks the aggression to be a forceful midfielder.

For Blacktown, Pointer in defence was outstanding.

— Paul James

Goals: 0-1 Kosmina (14m), 1-1 Giampaolo (16m), 1-2 Topaz (36m), 2-2 R. O'Shea (44m), 3-2 Valeri (53m), 3-3 Key (56m), 4-3 Valeri (pen 70m).

CANBERRA: Wilson 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 4, R. O'Shea 4, Williams 3, Byrne 4, McLaren 3, J. O'Shea 3, Brennan 3 (Valeri 46m), Cole 4, **Giampaolo 5. Coach:** V. Fernandez.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 3, Maricic 3, Bozanic 3, Topaz 4, **Manecas 5,** Kosmina 3, Honeyman 3, McGregor 3, Koulianos (Key 11m, 3), Forde 2 (Tymczszyn 56m); **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

Referee: B. Mee; **crowd:** 4500; **cautions:** McGregor.

West Adelaide led twice in this thrillingly eventful match before succumbing to the more spirited home side.

For the first 14 minutes, however, the crowd could have been forgiven for believing that they were being treated to a second class spectacle.

Both sides made numerous errors and seemed uneasy when in possession.

This changed dramatically when John Kosmina lobbed the ball over the advancing Richard Wilson to put the visitors into the lead.

Canberra were stunned into action and only two minutes later made amends when Sebastian Giampaolo rifled the ball past a wall of players to open the match once more.

Canberra continued to attack and Terry Byrne, newly reinstated into the local line up, was unlucky to see a fine header tipped over the Westad bar.

Against the run of play Westad struck again.

Manecas, dangerous whenever in possession, was fouled. The freekick floated into the box and Israeli player Shraga Topaz nodded the ball past Wilson.

In the 42nd minute Giampaolo's finely floated freekick hit the Westad crossbar but one minute before half time Robert O'Shea scored the goal of the match.

His scorching drive whizzed into the Westad goal after a dazzling run by Giampaolo had served him the ball.

Fernandez replaced Tony Brennan with Walter Valeri for the second half and this proved to be a lucky move.

After being on for only seven minutes Valeri dipped an angled drive past Crook to put Canberra into the lead for the first time in the game.

Three minutes later West Adelaide's substitute Chris Key hit a low shot past Wilson to renew the deadlock.

Finally, in the 70th minute, Valeri cannoned a penalty past Crook after Valeri himself had deemed to be fouled by referee Bob Mee.

— Peter Kunz

Goal: Petrov 1st, Vasic 9th, Ollerton pen 84th.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 4, **Petrov 6,** Ollerton 4, O'Reilly 4, **Hazabent 5,** Rujevic 4, **Jovanovic 5, Ilioski 5,** Picioane 4, Vasic 4, **Lujic 5. Coach:** R. Ille.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 4, **V. Bannon 5,** Xanthopoulos 3, Blair 4, Lutton 3, Davidson 3, **Christopoulos 5,** Evans 3, Buljevic 3, Cummings 3, Campbell 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

Crowd: 6000; **referee:** P. Rampley (NSW); **cautions:** Lutton, Jovanovic.

Footscray supporters stayed behind to applaud coach Rocco Ille out of the dressing rooms and he was carried out of the ground on their shoulders.

But the ovation he got is no less than he deserved for he has performed wonders with an even smaller squad than the one which barely escaped relegation last season.

He has done this by *playing to his strengths* and in all the home games so far this season he has outsmarted all his opposite numbers.

In this match South Melbourne never stood a chance after falling behind to a first minute goal by Chris Petrov.

The fullback received a free kick from Peter Ollerton, cut inside and with a defender pressurising him, let fly from all of 30 metres past a bewildered Peter Laumets who barely knew the match had started.

Petrov, recruited from Metro Division Two side Park Rangers this season, had an outstanding match completely dominating the left side and marking Duncan Cummings out of the game especially in the second half.

Footscray added to its lead after nine minutes when Dragan Vasic, standing at the near post, headed home Zdravko Lujic's right wing cross.

South defender Steve Blair went up for the cross with Vasic and got a touch but the Footscray forward naturally enough claimed the goal after the match.

The Blues proceeded to dominate midfield and Slobodan Jovanovic and Zoki Ilioski's lightning thrusts on the break always looked more dangerous than anything South could come up with.

Lujic and Vince Bannon had a ding-dong battle but the defender was lucky to escape a penalty decision in the 11th minute when he took Lujic's feet from under him in the box.

At it turned out Lujic still earned a penalty late in the game for a much less harsh foul by Arthur Xanthopoulos.

Peter Ollerton made no mistake from the spot to set the seal on the victory.

— Peter Desira

Goals: 0-1 Cowburn (17m), 0-2 Heys (20m), 0-3 Tredinnick (61m).

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 3, Groome 2 (Yamine 30m, 3), Utjesenovic 3, Ververis 3, McIntosh 3, Terry 3, Kay 2, Katholos 2, Griffiths 2, Duarte 3 (Cotton 46m), Beggs 3. **Coach:** R. Blanco.

NEWCASTLE: Preston 4, Reaney 3, Drinkwater 4, **Bertogna 5,** Curran 4, Cowburn 4, Mason 3, Tredinnick 4, Heys 4, Deakin 3, Jones 4. **Coach:** A. Vest.

Referee: H. Witschge; **Crowd:** 2429; **Cautions:** Mason, Beggs.

Coach Raul Blanco had better make good his own furphy and bring out Osvaldo Ardiles plus perhaps Passarella, Maradona and Luque if he wants to pep up his ailing Saints.

His motley crew gave yet another sub-standard performance, submitting *ever so meekly to a more* determined, better organised and physically much superior Newcastle.

Cowburn's fantastic 30-metre thunderbolt goal in the 17th minute set the tone for the match: three minutes later it was 0-2.

The fiddling Groome lost a ball on the touchline, Tredinnick zoomed off and delicately placed his cross on the head of little Heys who had enough time to give a grateful grin before picking his spot with his header.

The Saints' first chance came in the 38th minute when Duarte failed to beat Preston from some five metres.

In the second half the earlier pattern continued: Newcastle played a simple game, using the flanks while the Saints got bogged down in the most irritatingly futile, useless and soul-destroying act of side-passing in defence and in midfield.

Sub Cotton's vicious low shot hit the post in the 50th minute — but then it was again all Newcastle.

In the 61st minute Heys sped off on the right, went to the byline and chipped in a perfect cross for Tredinnick to head home.

The rest was child's play for the visitors. They kept the ball, lurched into sporadic but dangerous attacks and hugely enjoyed the fact that for the last 35 minutes not once did St. George even threaten their goal.

Arrio Bertogna gave a superb display at stopper, bursting with power and elan and quite unstoppable in the air but the whole Newcastle had no real weak spots.

St. George were disorganised, without orchestration, a masterplan and without an attitude which could even give them a firm hope for the coming weeks.

— Andrew Dettre

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '80

MATCH POST-MORTEM

By Andrew Dettre

His Arts Subjects Also Include Soccer

He burst into national prominence in 1978: by early last year he was in the Young Socceroo team which played in Paraguay. Rapidly, he has become one of Newcastle's regulars. In February, he was one of the stars of the team that nearly shocked Czechoslovakia in Newcastle. A quiet young man with a Douglas Fairbanks Jnr. looks and grin, PETER TREDINNICK is developing into one of the best attacking midfielders in Australia.

SW: You seemed to be in control of the match against the Saints from the start; did you have any special tactical plan?

PT: Alan Vest had told us that we must attack their defenders because of the heavy pitch. We also had to push the ball past them because we expected them to have difficulty turning.

SW: Were you supposed to play so deep on the left?

PT: I usually play in midfield and on the left though I'm a natural right-footer. But whenever my man moves forward, it's my job to go with him. All this involves a lot of running.

SW: Newcastle scored two almost identical goals, from crosses sent in from the byline. Is this part of your team's pattern?

PT: The major part of our tactics is to get the ball wide and go behind the fullbacks, then cut it back. But it's all left to the players when to do it and when not to. It just came off today.

SW: What was the feeling among the players when Ken Boden left last season?

PT: We all realised that he couldn't stay for ever because he couldn't get the financial rewards that he deserved and other players get elsewhere.

SW: Did you feel that Newcastle would be appreciably weaker without him?

PT: Well, we never had any doubts that we could do a great job even without him.

Peter Tredinnick

Boden is a fantastic player, one of the best who ever came to Australia but we still have 11 players out there. Mark Trenter is doing a good job for the club in a different way.

SW: Did Boden's departure change the style of the team?

PT: It's more of a team game this year. Boden was an individualist. We'd give him the ball up front and see what he could do with it. He'd take players on and turn them inside out. Now we all have to take on more responsibility up front.

SW: Are you anxious to get back into the national team?

PT: I'm not in any squad at the moment. Earlier this year I've lost form and confidence, then I suffered an ankle injury. Naturally, I'd like to get into Gutendorf's good books again.

SW: What do you do for a living?

PT: I'm a university student, doing third year Arts, which would qualify me for a high school teaching job. I have an English and history scholarship.

SW: You have a soccer-minded family?

PT: I have a young brother, Howard, only 18 who is very talented, maybe one day he can take over at fullback from Col Curran. Howard is eligible for the Australian Youth Team. My father, Alan, writes on soccer; last year he edited a Newcastle soccer weekly, now he does the Newcastle KB United club magazine. His main sport used to be hockey.

SW: Are you a Newcastle product?

PT: No, I played all my junior soccer up in Armidale, the family moved to Newcastle when I was 10. I trialled with Sydney Olympic when I was 18 but couldn't get the contract I wanted so I went back to Newcastle.

SW: Are your roots firmly in Newcastle?

PT: I love living there but I have no illusions about it. If circumstances dictated it, I'd move as I always have to think about my soccer career. At the moment, things are going satisfactorily.

SW: What do you expect from Newcastle in 1980?

PT: We've had a shocking run of injuries. Malcolm McClelland has also just come back after a month off with dislocated shoulder. I think if we have a fully fit squad we'll be OK for the semifinal race.

SW: Your choice for the title?

PT: Sydney City, by far the best footballing side in Australia, with tremendous players, like Stevenson, Boden, Souness and others. That's my second favourite team. After Newcastle, of course.

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THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS...

Veteran defender, Pat Bannon, who is joint Heidelberg coach with Jimmy Rooney, said ruefully that last Sunday's loss to Adelaide City had been a game of "firsts" for his club. "It was our first loss for the season and the first time in nine games that we found it necessary to make any substitutions," said Bannon. "And it was the first time that we have played badly this year, but full credit to Adelaide City because they played exceptionally well."

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Leichhardt's ex-Socceroo Peter Stone, up for sale at $15,000, will decide this week which club to join. The favourite tip: the Saints.

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Newcastle's Alan Vest: "This was our best display. Slowly all the injured players are coming back — but how can I change this team now?"

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Sydney City are offering a very good deal for their fans. They have secured a number of reserve seats for the England match on May 31; these, together with transport to the ground and back to the clubhouse, cost only $12.50, eliminating parking problems. Contact the manager Dave Childs.

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Mick Jones, Blacktown: "I am happy with the point. But what I was even more happy with was the way the lads fought for 90 minutes. We were down to 10 men for the last 10 minutes and Leichhardt kept pressing forward. But we didn't give in. Now I have something to work on."

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Willie Wallace, Leichhardt: "I had to gamble with the two young strikers Drews and Sammuels in the last period of the game. They quickened our attacking tempo, but we just couldn't score."

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Mick Jones again: "Peter Freeman was only in the side because of Bruce James' injury. Now it's going to be a bugger of a job to decide if James comes back in or Freeman stays put."

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George Harris was taking his expulsion from the Leichhardt game with a grain of salt: "I suppose at my age I shouldn't be playing each week. A bit of a rest might do me good!"

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Adelaide City manager Rale Rasic lavished praise on all his players after their great win over Heidelberg last week, but he reserved a special mention for first-game player, David Mitchell. The SA under-19 striker was rushed into the City line-up after being signed from Rothmans League club, Enfield-Victoria last week. An SA junior 200 and 400 metres sprint champion, Mitchell, 17, then grew in stature as he revealed a remarkably similar goal-sense to that of his brother, Jimmy, who scored a hat-trick for Port Adelaide in their 3-1 win over Croatia last Saturday.

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Matt Carson, Brisbane Lions: "I am very disappointed. We came looking for two points but got none. I think we deserved at least a point, it was a very good effort on our part but time beat us. We play as a team, we have no big stars but our game is speed, aggression and skill with all players taking part. We proved that we can take on the best."

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Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "We haven't reached our potential yet and although I'm pleased with the result, I'm not happy with the performance. We can play a lot better than that. We had a little problem in the back line, and I hope we will rectify this with the inclusion of Jim Muir whom we bought for $6,000 from Adelaide City. In my book Jim is one of the best defenders in the country and he should fit in well in our team."

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Former Dumbarton captain, Jimbo Muir is expected to be transferred from Adelaide City to Marconi by Wednesday. City president Charlie Caruso said that his club had decided to accept an offer made by Marconi. "Now it is up to the player to agree to terms and we expect that he will," Caruso said.

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Julius Vincze, Brisbane City: "The boys fought long and hard and created a few more chances than did Sydney City. We solved the problems. Two points were very welcome."

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Eddie Thomson, Sydney City: "Not a great deal between the teams in the chances created department. We are not playing well and are in need of a true goal getting striker. I know the man I would like but cannot get him. No comment on the penalty decision, it spoke for itself."

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John Coyne, Brisbane City's Socceroo, has formally asked the club to place him on the transfer list. Root of the problem appears to be that the club have not yet finalised his contract for this season. The player feels that this is not a reasonable state of affairs and is causing him some distraction. With Australian games coming up he feels he must be playing top class soccer if he is to be considered so has been left with no option but to seek a move.

NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympic	6	1	1	17	6	13
Melita	6	1	1	13	4	13
Auburn	5	1	2	16	12	11
Avala	5	1	2	12	8	11
Canterbury	4	1	3	12	10	9
Sutherland	3	3	2	7	6	9
Arncliffe	3	2	3	17	13	8
Croatia	2	2	4	10	11	6
Kuringai	2	2	4	11	13	6
Bankstown	3	—	5	12	16	6
Parramatta	2	2	4	9	16	6
Monaro	1	3	3	4	8	5
Nth. Sydney	2	1	4	8	14	5
Manly	—	2	6	5	15	2

GRADE 2

Canterbury	6	2	—	15	4	14
Kuringai	5	2	1	17	7	12
Croatia	4	3	1	12	4	11
Sutherland	3	5	—	13	6	11
Olympic	4	2	2	14	6	10
Avala	3	3	2	14	9	9
Auburn	3	1	4	5	7	7
Bankstown	3	1	4	8	19	7
Arncliffe	2	1	4	9	11	5
Melita	1	3	3	12	16	5
Manly	2	2	4	4	9	5
Nth. Sydney	2	1	4	7	13	5
Monaro	1	1	5	7	15	3
Parramatta	1	1	6	6	15	3

GRADE 3

Auburn	6	2	—	22	4	14
Sutherland	6	1	—	18	2	13
Kuringai	4	4	—	22	9	12
Bankstown	3	3	1	11	7	9
Olympic	3	3	2	9	5	9
Manly	3	2	2	10	11	8
Melita	2	3	1	9	12	7
Arncliffe	1	4	2	10	13	6
Canterbury	2	2	3	5	8	6
Parramatta	1	3	3	7	17	5
Croatia	1	2	4	12	20	4
Nth Sydney	—	1	6	4	19	1
Avala	—	1	7	8	24	1

DIVISION 1

GRADE 1

Black City	5	3	—	14	4	13
Bathurst	5	3	2	18	11	13
Uni. NSW	5	2	2	19	9	12
Polonia	5	1	3	27	17	11
St. George	5	1	2	21	11	11
Revesby	4	3	3	18	18	11
Leichhardt	4	2	1	19	9	10
Marconi	4	2	2	16	12	10
Sydney City	3	2	3	20	10	8
Wollongong	3	2	2	13	10	8
Blackt. Utd.	3	1	5	9	12	7
Penrith	2	1	6	12	24	5
Belmore	1	2	5	9	22	4
Yugal	—	3	5	7	22	3
Warringah	—	—	8	2	27	—

GRADE 2

St. George	7	2	—	28	6	16
Sydney City	6	1	1	23	5	13
Revesby	5	3	*2	22	11	13
Blackt. City	5	2	1	16	9	12
Wollongong	5	1	2	23	12	11
Blackt. Utd.	4	1	3	8	5	9
Uni. NSW	4	1	5	8	18	9
Leichhardt	3	2	2	13	7	8
Warringah	3	2	3	8	13	8
Penrith	3	1	5	8	14	7
Polonia	2	3	3	11	18	7
Bathurst	2	2	6	8	13	6
Marconi	2	1	5	8	11	5
Belmore	1	—	7	5	24	2
Yugal	1	—	8	5	26	2

GRADE 3

St. George	7	1	1	57	7	15
Sydney City	6	2	—	26	9	14
Belmore	6	1	1	17	6	13
Blackt. City	5	2	1	23	9	12
Marconi	4	2	2	25	11	10
Leichhardt	4	2	1	13	4	10
Penrith	4	2	3	17	16	10
Polonia	4	1	3	18	12	9
Revesby	3	3	4	20	18	9
Blackt. Utd.	3	2	3	10	16	8
Uni. NSW	3	1	6	14	33	7
Wollongong	2	—	5	13	16	4
Warringah	1	1	5	5	17	3
Yugal	—	2	7	8	47	2
Bathurst	—	—	10	2	45	—

DIVISION 2

GRADE 1

Campbelltown	4	1	—	10	4	9
Guildford	4	—	1	15	5	8
Gl. Ravens	2	3	—	9	3	7
Yagoona	3	1	1	6	3	7
Nth Bankstown	2	2	1	14	6	6
Gl. -Hornsby	2	1	2	7	9	5
Lane Cove	1	2	2	5	6	4
Dee Why	2	—	3	3	8	4
Queens Park	2	—	3	2	11	4
Lethbridge	1	1	3	10	7	3
Baulkham Hills	1	1	3	7	12	3
Marrickville	—	—	5	2	16	0

GRADE 2

Baulkham Hills	3	2	—	14	7	8
Gl. Ravens	3	2	—	10	3	8
Campbelltown	3	2	—	12	4	8
Lethbridge	3	1	1	11	6	7
Guildford	2	2	1	20	5	6
Gl. - Hornsby	2	2	1	6	5	6
Lane Cove	2	—	3	9	12	4
Dee Why	1	1	3	8	12	3
Yagoona	1	1	3	11	14	3
Nth Bankstown	1	1	3	4	9	3
Queens Park	1	—	4	3	15	2
Marrickville	1	—	4	6	23	0

GRADE 3

Gl. Ravens	4	—	1	23	6	8
Campbelltown	4	—	1	13	6	8
Marrickville	4	—	1	12	7	8
Guildford	3	1	1	8	7	7
Nth Bankstown	3	—	2	17	4	6
Gl. - Hornsby	3	—	2	11	8	6
Lane Cove	1	1	3	4	15	5
Baulkham Hills	1	2	2	11	7	4
Yagoona	1	2	2	4	9	4
Lethbridge	2	—	3	3	11	4
Dee Why	—	1	4	2	8	1
Queens Park	—	1	4	3	24	1

DIVISION 3

GRADE 1

Nth. Ryde	3	2	—	7	4	8
Bondi Marine	2	3	—	10	5	7
Liv. Albions	3	1	—	8	5	7
Bonnyrigg	3	—	2	10	5	6
Hurstville	3	—	2	8	7	6
Sydney Uni.	2	2	1	5	4	6
Kingsford	2	1	1	6	7	5
Artarmon	1	2	2	9	8	4
Riverstone	1	2	2	6	7	4
Wenty	1	1	3	7	10	3
West Ryde	1	—	4	9	14	2
Port Hacking	—	—	5	3	12	0

GRADE 2

Liv. Albions	4	—	—	14	2	8
Bondi Marine	3	2	—	9	2	8
Kingsford	3	1	—	12	4	7
Nth Ryde	3	1	1	12	5	7
Artarmon	3	1	1	18	13	7
Bonnyrigg	2	1	2	17	8	5
Sydney Uni.	2	—	3	11	8	4
Wenty	1	2	1	6	6	4
Port Hacking	1	1	1	6	8	3
West Ryde	1	1	3	5	20	3
Riverstone	1	—	4	6	14	2
Hurstville	—	—	5	5	31	0

DIVISION 4

GRADE 1

Eastwood	4	—	1	16	9	8
East Creek	4	—	—	11	4	8
Paddington	3	1	1	9	6	7
Padstow	3	—	2	15	6	6
Fairfield Kiev	2	1	1	7	3	5
Ryde Dist.	2	—	2	9	10	4
West Holroyd	1	1	3	8	12	3
Maroubra	1	1	3	11	16	3
Canley Heights	1	—	4	8	12	2
Revesby	—	2	2	4	10	2
Chelsea	1	—	3	2	12	2

GRADE 2

Padstow	4	1	—	16	5	9
Eastwood	3	1	1	11	5	7
Canley Heights	3	—	2	12	6	6
East Creek	2	2	—	6	2	6
Revesby	2	1	1	15	6	5
Paddington	1	3	1	5	8	5
Fairfield Kiev	—	4	—	6	6	4
West Holroyd	1	2	2	5	5	4
Ryde Dist.	1	1	2	6	10	3
Chelsea	—	1	3	4	15	1
Maroubra	—	—	5	1	16	—

DIVISION 5

GRADE 1

Fairfield West	3	2	—	10	1	8
Concordia	3	2	—	12	4	8
Edensor Park	3	1	1	12	6	7
Macquarie Uni.	3	—	2	15	7	6
West St. George	2	2	1	8	6	6
Maccabi	2	2	2	10	10	6
Camden	2	1	2	11	10	5
Nth Rocks	2	1	3	10	10	5
Winston Hills	2	1	2	10	11	5
Haberfield	2	—	3	5	12	4
Pagewood	—	2	3	5	14	2
Auburn Jun.	—	—	5	4	21	0

GRADE 2

Winston Hills	5	—	—	24	4	10
Fairfield West	5	—	—	17	3	10
West St. George	5	—	—	18	4	10
Camden	3	2	—	13	4	8
Macquarie Uni	3	2	—	16	10	8
Concordia	2	—	3	8	12	4
Nth Rocks	1	1	4	9	13	3
Pagewood	1	1	3	8	15	3
Haberfield	—	1	4	3	17	1
Edensor Park	—	—	5	8	19	0
Auburn Jun.	—	—	5	1	20	0

DIVISION 6

GRADE 1

Moorebank	4	1	0	16	4	9
Hawkesbury	3	2	—	11	2	8
Glenquarrie	3	1	1	17	5	7
Liv. City	3	1	1	11	4	7
Chullora	2	2	1	14	5	6
Liv. Utd.	2	1	2	6	4	5
Liv. Rangers	2	1	2	5	5	5
Blk. Wand.	2	1	2	8	9	5
Green Valley	1	2	2	8	6	4
Bankstown	1	1	3	6	19	3
Mt. Pritchard	0	1	4	3	16	1
Sth. Sydney	—	—	5	2	28	0

GRADE 2

Moorebank	5	—	—	25	1	10
Glenquarrie	5	—	—	22	5	10
Liv. City	4	—	1	19	5	8
Hawkesbury	4	—	1	16	3	8
Blk. Wand.	2	1	2	5	12	5
Chullora	2	—	3	9	8	4
Green Valley	2	—	3	9	10	4
Bankstown	2	—	3	4	21	4
Liv. Rangers	1	1	3	5	7	3
Liv. Utd.	1	—	4	8	15	2
Mt. Pritchard	1	—	4	6	17	2
Sth. Sydney	—	—	5	5	29	0

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NSW STATE LEAGUE

CROATIA'S CLIMB

—By Paul James —

Sydney Olympic are back on top of the State League, but only just, after a weekend of surprise results.

Lowly Parramatta's downing of Sutherland on Saturday, followed by the inconsistent Arncliffe's last minute victory over Melita have resulted in a tightening at the top of the league ladder.

This week Champions Croatia have a chance to move further away from the stunningly low 12th position they occupied for a week.

Yet their game agains Parramatta will be by no means easy.

But Croatia can't do anything except improve now and they should take this match.

We tip Croatia 2-0.

Auburn's clash with Arncliffe pairs two of the State league's potentially most exciting teams.

Packed with excellent players, both old and young, these two teams have played some scintillating soccer this year.

This match should be an entertaining battle, which we expect Arncliffe to just win.

We tip the Scots 2-1.

Sydney Olympic, after a narrow win against their arch-rivals Canterbury, should well and truly be in the right frame of mind to take on North Sydney.

The northern lads have a tendency to upset their more favoured opponents, as Melita found, but we don't expect Olympic to fall into the same trap.

They have too much power throughout the side, especially in midfield where Housseini is proving a revelation.

An Olympic win 3-1, is the likely outcome.

Monaro have had a week's forced rest, and should be keen to tackle Ku-ring-gai at Parklands.

The Queanbeyan lads are still not firing as they have in past seasons.

Part of the reason has been a complacent midfield, and some fans have been calling for the return of Alan Bourke.

Certainly his power would add something to the side, but it is also up front where Monaro lack punch.

Ku-ring-gai lost out narrowly to Auburn last week, but still have the players to do well this season.

We see the likely result as being a 1-1 draw, a result both teams would probably be satisfied with.

Melita will be out for a big win this week against Manly, to make up for the surprise loss last weekend.

Manly had the chance to snatch a point from Croatia but again their lack of striking power was showed up and several good chances were wasted.

They can't really expect much hope here against a Melita team that will surely be fired up by coach Atti Abonyi.

We tip Melita 3-0.

Avala and Canterbury have both gradually worked their way into striking distance of the top two, and they certainly can be expected to maintain that pressure throughout the year.

For that reason this match should be extremely hard fought.

Both sides have technically brilliant players, like Karanfilovski, Djurisic, Byles and Williams, but they are also strong sides.

Avala have improved dramatically in this department, and their results this year have shown their new character.

We tip an Avala win, 1-0.

Two of last week's losers, Sutherland and Bankstown meet at Seymour Shaw.

Bankstown are the more settled team at present, and this could be the deciding factor in their favor.

We tip Bankstown 2-1.

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THIS WEEK

MAY 10-11

KU-RING-GAI	**V**	**MONARO**	**SAT., PARKLANDS**
OLYMPIC	**V**	**NTH.SYDNEY**	**SUN., PRATTEN PARK**
AVALA	**V**	**CANT.-M'VILLE**	**SUN., KNIGHT PARK**
SUTHERLAND	**V**	**BANKSTOWN**	**SAT., SEYMOUR SHAW**
CROATIA	**V**	**PARRAMATTA**	**SUN., KING TOMISLAV**
MELITA	**V**	**MANLY**	**SUN., GARSIDE PARK**
AUBURN	**V**	**ARNCLIFFE**	**SAT., MONA PARK**
St.George	v	Revesby Work.	Sun., St.George Stad.
Belmore	v	Polonia	Sat., Blick Oval
Blacktown	v	Penrith Utd.	Sun., Francis Park
Wollongong	v	Sydney City	Sun., Berkeley Sp.Grd.
Uni. of NSW	v	Blacktown City	Sat., David Phillips Fld.
Leichhardt:Bye			
Marconi	v	S.S.C. Yugal	Sat., Marconi Oval
Warringah	v	Bathurst '75	Sun., Narrabeen

NEXT WEEK

MAY 17-18

ARN. SCOTS	**V**	**INTER MONARO**	**SAT., HURST. OVAL**
KUR-RING-GAI	**V**	**SYD. OLYMPIC**	**SUN., PARKLANDS OVL.**
NTH. SYD. INT.	**V**	**AVALA**	**SUN., NTH. SYD. OVL.**
CANTERBURY	**V**	**S'LAND SHIRE**	**SUN.,ARLINGTON OVAL**
BK'TOWN DIST.	**V**	**CROATIA SYD.**	**SUN., SOCCER CENTRE**
PARRA CITY	**V**	**MANLY WARR.**	**SUN., GARSIDE PARK**
AUBURN	**V**	**MELITA EAG.**	**SUN., MONA PARK**
Reves. Workers	v	Marconi	Sun., Milperra Reserve
Polonia	v	St. George	Sun., Chopin Park
Penrith United	v	Belmore	Sun., Cook Park
Sydney City	v	Blacktown U.	Sun., E.S. Marks Field
Blacktown City	v	Wollongong	Sun., Gabbie Stadium
Leichhardt	v	Uni of N.S.W.	Sat., Lambert Park
S.S.C. Yugal	v	Warringah	Sat., Concord Oval
BYE	v	Bathurst '75	

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KU-RING-GAI v AUBURN 1-2(1-2)

Auburn took both points from a Ku-ring-gai side which lacked constructive ideas.

Most of the action came in a first half which saw three goals and a sending off.

Auburn started in grand style and in the sixth minute a 25 metre shot from John McCrannor was just tipped over the cross bar by Brian Taylor.

It was no great surprise when Auburn took the lead in the 10th minute through Terry Bertram who scored from 12 metres following a scramble in the Ku-ring-gai goal mouth.

Within a minute, however, Ku-ring-gai moved down field and Ken Smith levelled the scores from close in.

It only took Auburn seven minutes to regain the lead though, when McCrannor drove in a low, 15 metre drive past Taylor.

In the 29th minute Ken Smith was sent off for misconduct following an earlier caution to the Ku-ring-gai winger.

Ku-ring-gai, who then had to play for a greater part of the game with ten men, did well to keep Auburn's strikers quiet for the rest of the afternoon.

KU-RING-GAI: Taylor 4, Wheatley 4, Hogg 3, Hamilton 3, Chambers 4, Geekie 3, Smith 1(sent off), Jones 3 (Lavin 67m), Herron 3, Vousden 3 (Seach 86m), McGill 3.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, McCoy 3, McKendrick 3, Dobson 3, McMillan 4, McDonald 4, Bertram 4, Quigley 3, McCrannor 4, Ross 3, Thiering 3 (Field 86m).

Goals: 0-1 Bertram (10m), 1-1 Smith (11m), 1-2 McCrannor (18m).

Referee: W.Phelps; **crowd:** 362; **cautions:** Smith, Hamilton, Hogg; **sent off:** Smith.

-G.Streeter

BANKSTOWN v AVALA 1-2(0-2)

Avala's first goal came in the eighth minute when Bruce Tilt, playing against his old club, latched onto a low ball from Branko Karanfilovski's corner to drive it home.

Avala went further ahead in the 32nd minute when Steve Deller scored the best goal of the game.

Avala were awarded a free kick 30 metres out and Mark Barton's kick was headed out by Bankstown stopper Greg Lynch.

The ball landed at Deller's feet and he made no mistake with an unstoppable drive.

The second half was more even, and after the expulsion of Thomson Bankstown came to life.

They were rewarded when Dennis Daley scored in the 76th minute, following the ball through into the net past a confused Avala defence.

BANKSTOWN: Lachowicz 4, Thomson 1(sent off), Rootsey 3, Brown 3, Lynch 3, Morrison 3, Rea 3, Tansley 2, Williams 4, Daley 3, Beater 3 (Robertson 58m).

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Bateman 5, Deller 4, Barton 4, Griffiths 3, Rodic 3, Djurisic 3 (Scrubinoviski 72m), Kodor 3, Tilt 3, Rnjak 3, Karanfilovski 3.

Goals: 0-1 Tilt (8m), 0-2 Deller (32m), 1-2 Daley (76m).

Referee: K.Williams; **crowd:** 463; **Cautions:** Rnjak, Rodic, Daley, Thompson, Bateman; **Sent off:** Thompson.

-E.Persen

MANLY v CROATIA 0-2(0-1)

State League premiers Croatia returned to the winning list with a narrow win over a desperate Manly.

Manly started brightly against their more skillful opponents and almost scored after 12 minutes.

Peter Terziovski, having his first game in the Croatia line-up, could only parry a shot to Stuart Dick who then blasted the ball over the bar.

The Croatia midfield players slowly took control and with a quick interchange of passes Wally Savor sent Zdenko Kafka away.

Kafka then put Branco Culina in the clear and he scored an excellent goal.

A signing from Melbourne Croatia, Culina gave the Manly defence a hard time as he bobbed up in scoring positions and only desperate defensive work kept him out.

Manly's centre back Bruce Doyle had an outstanding game, covering and cutting off dangerous attacks, and enabling his side to stay in the game.

Struggling to regain their rhythm, Croatia made some bad defensive errors and Manly almost equalised in the 67th minute but David Jack muffed his shot with the goal wide open.

Marijan Kovacic wrapped up the game when he scored from 12 metres out after some powerful lead up work by Kevin Coleman.

MANLY: Dower 4, Wilson 2, Doyle 5, Riley 4, Townsend 3, Dick 3, Roozendaal 3 (Vale 73m), Jack 3, Firrell 2, Nawalu 2, Stuart 2.

CROATIA: Terziovski 2, A.Kovacic 4, Vidiac 3, Basic 4, Cagalj 2, Culina 4, Coleman 4, Savor 4, M.Kovacic 3, Kafka 3, Pagano 3.

Goals: 0-1 Culina (22m), 0-2 M.Kovacic (76m).

Referee: B.Wilkinson; **crowd:** 1386.

-A.Henderson

PARRAMATTA v SUTHERLAND 2-0(1-0)

Parramatta surprised everyone by winning this match, quite possibly even themselves.

It was a very even affair, but the dividing factor was that Parramatta took their few chances much better.

Sutherland still seem to lack an orthodox striker, and now that they have lost Basterfield, their midfield also lacks bite.

Mitchell opened the scoring when he latched onto a dropped ball by Haynes to push the ball home.

Dennis Donovan was superb for Parramatta and time after time kept his side in the lead.

Niti Nitya finished off Sutherland's hopes of a point with a simple goal when he accepted a Waldron pass to round the keeper and score.

PARRAMATTA: Donovan 5, Jordan 3, Bigland 4, Lackey 4, Bates 3, Fisher 3, Hearne 4(Nitya 59m), Forwood 3, Mitchell 3, Stevenson 4, Waldron 3.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes 3, Hesford 3, R.Schumann 3, Smith 4, Dal Forno 5, Tasker 3, K.Schumann 3, Meades 3 (Tillet 78m), Connors 3, Murphy 3 (T.Bush 55m), Malone 3.

Goals: 1-0 Mitchell (23m), 2-0 Nitya (62m).

Referee: T.Seacy; **crowd:** 102; **caution:** Malone.

-E.Morrison

ARNCLIFFE v MELITA 1-0(0-0)

A goal by Steve Montgomery in injury time and a wonderful 90 minute effort from John Doyle gave Arncliffe a surprise victory here.

Doyle was signed on free transfer from Canterbury only 30 minutes before the game, but performed brilliantly in his unaccustomed role of sweeper.

Without a doubt he was the architect behind Arncliffe's victory.

Melita began as though they were going to tear Arncliffe apart and it was only two superb saves at point blank range by Arncliffe goalkeeper Norm Rogers in the third and fifth minutes that kept the Eagles out.

However, once Doyle settled in with his new team mates, he took complete charge of the defence and inspired them to tackle and chase for every ball.

Arncliffe's winner came right at the death, with both sides seemingly happy to settle for shared points.

But an Andy Tracey cross gave Steve Montgomery the chance to slip through the Melita defence and blast the ball home from close range.

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 4, Ramisch 3, Wignall 3, Oldham 3, Ainslie 3, Doyle 5, Lee 2, Luckett 3, Butcher 2 (Martin 46m), Montgomery 2, Tracey 3.

MELITA: Greedy 3, Berry 3, McDonald 3, Darvill 3, Mikas 2, Williams 4, Parker 3, Farrugia 3, Allan 3, Stoddart 4, Jones 3.

Goal: 1-0 Montgomery (90m).

Referee: K.Small; **crowd:** 1150.

-R.Dawick

CANTERBURY v OLYMPIC 0-1(0-0)

Premiership favourites Sydney Olympic returned to form against their district and arch-rivals.

Both teams turned on brilliant attacking soccer which kept the crowd enthralled throughout.

Although it is a well-worn saying, it holds true that a draw would have been a fairer result.

Iranian Houssein Housseini was magical in midfield for Olympic and his long, probing passes caused havoc in the Canterbury defence.

Striker Clive Eaton relished the excellent service from Housseini and scored the match winning goal in the 57th minute.

With all the speed he is renowned for in the box, Eaton pounced on a cross and sent a flashing 10 metre header screaming past McPherson.

For Olympic, Meier also had an outstanding game along with Eaton and Housseini, while for Canterbury, Kable, Ross Brown and Jim Basterfield stood out.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 3, Kable 4, G.Brown 3, Penman 3, Thompson 3, Byles 3, Williams 3, Basterfield 4, R.Brown 4, Ramisch 3, Hall 2.

OLYMPIC: Meier 4, Ankudinoff 3, Palmer 3, McPherson 3, Rowden 3, Cross 3, Laing 3, Zeros 3, Scott 4, Eaton 4, Housseini 4.

Goal: 0-1 Eaton (57m).

Referee: T.Boskovic; **crowd:** 3751.

-S.Donlan

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This is how some of the Sydney papers reported the news.

GREENWOOD GUARANTEES

Last week at a special Press conference, the ASF screened a videotaped interview with England manager Ron Greenwood.

He gave firm assurances that contrary to Press reports — including ours — it will be a top England team visiting Australia.

We are happy to accept Greenwood's word and await with interest the announcement, due on May 14, about the composition of the England party.

England star Dave Watson

ENGLAND

Last week the England squad was announced for the matches against Argentina, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Since then, fullback Mills and striker Francis dropped out with serious injuries.

GOALKEEPERS: Ray Clemence (Liverpool), Joe Corrigan (Manchester City), Peter Shilton (Nottingham). DEFENDERS: Phil Neal and Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Dave WATSON (Southampton), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Emlyn Hughes (Wolves), Ken Sanson (Crystal Palace). MIDFIELD: Ray Kennedy (Liverpool), Ray Wilkins (Manchester United), Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Bryan Robson (West Bromwich). FORWARDS: Kevin Keegan (Hamburg), Steve Coppell (Manch. Utd.), Tony Woodcock (FC Koln), Peter Barnes (West Brom.), Laurie Cunningham (Real Madrid), Alan Sunderland (Arsenal), David Jonson (Liverpool), Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Kevin Reeves (Manchester City).

...anyhow, have a Winfield Cup...

Winfield are covering the costs of bringing the England team to Australia later this month.

The match will be played for the inaugural Winfield Cup.

In addition, Winfield will award a prize of $1,000 to the 'player of the match.'

A special selection panel including Winfield executives, overseas and domestic soccer personalities and pressmen will judge this award, made after the match.

Also there will be a 'Winfield Team Bonus' of $250 to be made to each of the Australian squad as a special incentive for a win or a draw by the Australian team.

In addition, Winfield will be providing the full resources of their company in assisting with publicity, promotions and advertising of the event. Radio advertising campaigns featuring Paul Hogan will be utilised to promote the match.

The match will be televised by the ABC in all metropolitan and country areas around Australia from 9.30 p.m. on the night of May.

The gates will open at 4.30 p.m. A preliminary match will start at 5pm between the Australian 'B' team v the Australian Colts. The kick-off time for the England v Australia match is 7.30pm

AUSTRALIAN 1880-1980 SOCCER

Winfield Cup

Australia v England

PERTH WANTS PSL STATUS

—By Barrie Greenwood—

The possibility of entering a West Australian team in the Philips League is now being discussed widely in Perth.

The big question is whether it should be a composite team, made up of players from various sources or a club side?

The opinions are divided but being realistic, there is probably only one club in Western Australia right now which could meet all the stringent requirements of entry and that is Perth Azzurri who have the largest following, a good centrally located ground and large licensed premises at their disposal.

I feel that a West Australian team could hold its own in the Philips League.

I am basing this view on locally born players who have consistently played well in various Philips League clubs and have even gained full international honors: Gary Marocchi, Adelaide City, Dave Jones, also Adelaide City and more recently Arno Bertogna, now with Newcastle KB United.

The latest young star from Western Australia to burst on the national scene is John Spanos, Sydney City's talented defender.

The Perth Azzurri committee is in the process of doing a feasibility study on entering the Philips League.

Azzurri plan to send a small delegation to Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney to see first hand the operation of PSL clubs, to watch games and match promotions.

It seems important for West Australia that a decision be made soon, before more top local players are lost.

Clearly, our best players need an incentive and should Perth fail to become part of the PSL shortly, several of the players will set their sights on the Eastern States.

Eagle lays gold coins

A golden griffin surrounded by 20 gold coins will soon appear on the Melita Eagles shirts.

The griffin—a creature in Greek mythology, with an eagle's head and wings on a lion's body—is the emblem of the finance company Associated Midland, which will be Melita's main sponsor for the rest of 1980, contributing a reported $10,000.

The sponsorship package was announced last week by the managing director of Associated Midland, Gordon Ross and Melita chairman, Emmanuel Said.

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WORLD NEWS

Saturdays Cup Final:

PROUD DAY FOR LONDON

For the second time in five years, the FA Cup final will be an all-London affair: on Saturday, Arsenal and West Ham will meet at Wembley.

In 1975 the two Londoners were West Ham and Fulham, with the Hammers winning 2-0.

Arsenal, by beating Liverpool 1-0 last week in the third replay of the semifinal, have reached Wembley for the third year running: in 1978 they lost 1-0 to Ipswich and in 1979 they beat Manchester United 3-2.

Arsenal have also won the FA Cup in 1930, 1936, 1950 and 1971 while West Ham were successful in 1964.

West Ham, of course, are a Division Two team.

The last from that division to make the final was Southampton in 1976 — beating Manchester United 2-0.

By all accounts, Arsenal will go into Saturday's match as pretty firm favourites.

Manager Terry Neil's "Irish Brigade" has class, experience and enough unorthodoxy to entertain even the most demanding fans.

Arsenal are the "most Irish" English First Division club: Jennings, Rice, Price, Nelson, O'Leary, Brady and Stapleton come from Eire or Northern Ireland.

Goalie Pat Jennings, now a veteran, is still one of the classiest in Britain.

The Nelson-Young-O'Leary-Rice defensive quartet is safe yet, on occasion, extremely enterprising: Nelson and Young get quite a few goals with their sorties.

In midfield Liam Brady's genius shapes the team's style and character but the powerful Talbot, the solid Price and the fast improving, dangerous Rix are ideal partners.

The two front runners, Stapleton and Sunderland have an almost telepathic understanding; Stapleton's height and power, Sunderland's brilliant opportunism and elusiveness make them a difficult pair to mark.

Arsenal's name is evocative of tradition, of pride, of baggy shorts and smoothed-down short haircuts.

An image from the past, from an era when the name of Arsenal established itself as one of the greatest — if not *the* greatest — in club football anywhere in the world.

Symbolic of the lasting quality of Arsenal's former glories is the statue that stands inside the marbled halls of the venerable Highbury stadium, the club's home in North London: a bust of Herbert Chapman, the manager who created the immortal team of the 1930s, a decade dominated by Arsenal to a degree rivalled only by the Liverpool of the 1970s.

An astute tactician, Chapman perfected the so-called WM system in response to the re-defined off-side law, organizing his team in a way that was to set the trend for the next 30 years.

But he was also an innovator in many other ways, introducing numbers on players' shirts, white footballs, floodlights, players' savings schemes and "football special" trains for supporters.

As a reflection of Arsenal's strength, the England team that played Italy in 1934 (at Highbury, appropriately enough) included seven Arsenal players.

Arsenal's golden decade began promptly in 1930, with the first of their four F.A. Cup victories. The next eight years brought the following honours: 1931, League Champions for the first time; 1932, runners-up in League and Cup; 1933, 34 and 35, League Champions; 1936, Cup winners; and 1938, League Champions again.

After the War, Arsenal's flame flared up again for a few years, bringing the League title in 1948, the Cup in 1950 and the League again in 1953 (by .01 of a goal on goal average!).

Then came the lean years, when Arsenal's worldwide following was left to live on the strength of what once had been.

But then, the sudden breakthrough in 1970-71, when they clinched a prize that had eluded even Chapman's mighty team: the League and Cup double, their eighth League title and fourth Cup win, with a team of admittedly no outstanding merit but with a season that recalled the familiar "lucky old Arsenal" cliche of the 1930s.

Not that the success was entirely unheralded, for Arsenal had the previous season taken the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup after a shaky start, building their success on an invincibility at home and impressively beating Anderlecht in the two-leg Final. It was the club's only European success to date; now they will play on May 21 in the European Cup Winners' Cup Final against Valencia.

West Ham's traditions are somewhat more modest by comparison.

Founded in 1900, their best ever First Division placing was 6th in 1927, 1959 and 1973.

Arsenal's Liam Brady.

Strangely enough, in the 1960s they did only moderately well despite having had three of the great England Stars with them: Moore, Hurst and Peters of whom Moore went on to win 108 England caps — a record.

For many years West Ham, under manager Ron Greenwood — now the England boss — played the most attractive soccer in England, but didn't win much.

The final ignominy came two years ago when they were relegated to the Second Division.

Midfielder Trevor Brooking is the greatest ace of the team, an impeccable ball-player and possibly the most accurate passer in English soccer.

John Lyall would be the last one to claim any credit for the success West Ham have enjoyed this season.

He gets on with the mob of managing The Hammers in a quiet, dignified way and piles the praise on his players for all that is happening at Upton Park these days.

Since taking over from Ron Greenwood five years ago he has turned the team inside out and there are now only three survivors — Billy Bonds, Trevor Brooking and Frank Lampard — from the squad that won the F.A. Cup by beating Fulham 2-0 in 1975.

He has built almost a new team in the past 15 months, introducing Phil Parkes, Ray Stewart, Stuart Pearson and Jimmy Neighbour at a cost of around $2,600,000.

And youngsters like Alvin Martin, Alan Devonshire, Paul Brush and Paul Allen have made astonishing progress through the juniors and reserves to claim regular places in the side.

They have blended into one of the most formidable teams West Ham have had for years.

Lyall has kept all the qualities West Ham have been noted for over the years. But he has added something seldom seen there before — a steely streak.

West Ham can no longer be regarded as a 'soft touch' or a pushover for the more physical sides.

The Cup final will be televised live by the ABC, starting at 11.45 pm on Saturday.

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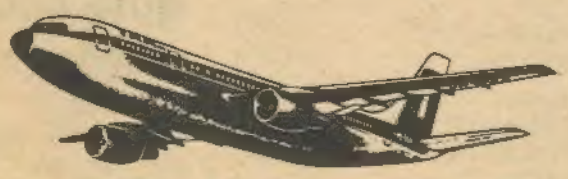

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OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• *Atletico Madrid's former Brazilian international defender Luis Pereira will quit Spain in June.*

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• *Johnny Giles has been re-appointed manager of the Irish national team. He resigned in 1978 from his post.*

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• *Manager Luis Cesar Menotti has announced his Argentine squad for the forthcoming European tour, starting with a match in London on May 13: Fillol, Baley, Passarella, Tarantini, Villaverde, Olguin, Van Tuuyne, Gallego, Barbas, Fren, Bochini, Valencia, Ocano, Maradona, Diaz, Luque, Ischia and Calderon.*

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• *Stuttgart is interested in signing Austrian sharpshooting star Hans Krankl.*

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• *Schalke's ex-West German international Rudiger Abramczyk, 23, will join an American club soon.*

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• *Bayern Munchen's Hungarian coach Pal Csernai, on $7,500 monthly salary plus bonuses, has signed a new one-year contract.*

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• *Former FIFA president Sir Stanley Rous celebrated his 85th birthday last week — on Anzac Day.*

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• *Borussia Monchengladbach have a new sponsor, Datsun, worth $900,000 for three years.*

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• *Mario Zagalo, who managed Brazil to its 1970 World Cup win and is now in charge of Fluminense, said he was sorry for new manager Tele Santana as "we have few good players in the whole country."*

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• *Between March 1979 and March 1980, some $76 million was spent by English League clubs on player transfers. The biggest spender was Manchester City splashing out $7 million and getting back $3,300,000 from sales.*

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• *Ron Harris, 35, about to receive his second testimonial with his club, has been offered a new contract by Chelsea.*

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• *Orient's striker John Chiedozie may play for his native Nigeria in the next World Cup. He went to Britain in 1972, after the Biafran war.*

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• *Anton Ondrus of Czechoslovakia tips Italy or West Germany to win the European Championships in June.*

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• *Zaragoza is considering withdrawal as one of the 1982 World Cup sites because of the cost involved for the city — $4,000,000.*

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• *Bayern Munchen, being annoyed with airline and airport delays, have bought an executive jet to take the team to all their away matches in Germany and also in other parts of Europe.*

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• *Suspicious of constant variations between "official" crowd figures and gate takings, Newell's Old Boys of Rosario, Argentina, decided on a full monitor at their recent game against Boca. The result: 24,408 tickets sold — and 33,983 having entered through the 16 gates....*

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• *Manchester United's Lou Macari has announced that he would stay with his club until the end of his career.*

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• *Bernard Dietz, captain of West Germany, has announced that he would seek a transfer if his club, Duisburg, were relegated.*

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• *Another ex-Leeds star, Billy Bremner, now manager of fourth division Bournemouth, recently had to make a comeback as player because of the many injuries to his players.*

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• *Former Slavia Melbourne and South Coast striker, Englishman John Docherty, is now manager of Cambridge.*

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• *Chorzow's former Polish international Bogdan Maszta1er has joined West German second division club OSC Bremerhaven.*

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• *Ipswich's Dutch star Arnold Muhren will return home so that his children can be educated in Holland.*

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• *The Detroit Express have signed Coventry's Welsh player of Italian origin, Donato Nardiello, 23.*

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• *Napoli's new coach, replacing Brazilian Luis Vinicio, will be ex-Napoli striker Antonio Juliano, now 37.*

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• *Frankfurt's ex-international Bernd Holzenbein will retire and open a squash court.*

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• *From May to July, several top clubs will visit the USA: Arsenal, AS Roma, FC Koln, Nottingham Forest and Manchester United.*

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• *Ex-Manchester United stalwart Bill Foulkes, a survivor of the Munich air tragedy, is the new manager of the San Jose Earthquakes.*

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• *Jonathan Rush, 18, from Wellington, New Zealand, is now playing in Blackpool.*

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• *Brazilian striker Roberto was signed by Barcelona in January for $950,000 — and sold, 65 days later, for $370,000. Toting up his salary, fees and expenses, he cost Barcelona $52,000 a game, $630 a minute or a staggering $190,000 for each of the three goals he scored during his calamitous short stay.*

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• *Former Bayern and Nurnberg manager, the fiery Austrian Max Merkel, has become an official match and player agent.*